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"GLIMPSES OF THE MOON"
A stupendous production with
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"DEVIL DOG DAWSON"
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ARDMORE SUFFERS HEAVY DAMAGE BY FIRE

LARGE CROP OF COTTON IS INDICATED

Senator Underwood Will Visit Twin Cities

DELIVERS ADDRESS HERE AUGUST 3RD

Possible Candidate Of
Party For President
To Greet Friends

BRASS BAND WILL MEET THE TRAIN

All North Alabama To
Be Invited Here To
Hear The Senator

At the weekly meeting of the directors of the Albany-Decatur chamber of commerce held last night at the Colonial building a number of things in which the entire community is interested were discussed and some were passed upon.

Foremost among the matters taken up and disposed of was the proposal looking to the securing as a guest of the Twin Cities and surrounding country, Hon. Oscar W. Underwood, senior senator for the state of Alabama, and now recognized as a strong presidential possibility in 1924.

To the great pleasure of the directors and a number of other prominent citizens present J. W. Clifton, president of the chamber, announced that already Senator Underwood had agreed to be the guest of the chamber of commerce on August 3, and that the distinguished man would speak here on the evening of August 3.

It was explained that the speech of Senator Underwood here would be a significant one and second in importance only to his promised utterances before a joint session of the senate and house of representatives at Montgomery July 31.

August 8 will fall on a Friday, and Senator Underwood is to come from the south on the L. & N. train No. 2, which reaches here at 8:01 o'clock in the afternoon.

A reception committee, headed by a brass band, will meet Mr. Underwood at the station, and a number of the civic organizations besides the Albany-Decatur chamber of commerce are expected to have representatives on the reception committee.

Directors of the chamber of commerce stated that invitations would be sent out to all parts of North Alabama stating that the chamber of commerce had arranged all details including the expense of the visit of the Senator, the auditorium charges, etc., and that ample room would be provided for all who might care to hear Mr. Underwood on the evening of August 3.

It was stated that so far as known Mr. Underwood will make no other public appearance in this part of the state except the one in the Twin Cities, before his return to Washington.

It was announced that plans had not yet been made as to just where Mr. Underwood will speak, but that detail is promised soon.

Resolutions Passed.

Following the matter of the promised visit of Senator Underwood, a committee, headed by T. A. Bowles, one of the directors of the chamber, reported a resolution which was passed unanimously, which urged that the railroads be given a free hand in the conduct of their business and the resolution denounced "the agitation going on throughout the country prompted by certain politicians and demagogues for government ownership of our railroads as un-American and unpatriotic."

The resolution in full is as follows: Whereas, the Albany-Decatur Chamber of Commerce is materially interested in the welfare of the public of this community and generally, and

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BLOODSHED MAY FOLLOW MURDER OF VILLA



Much bloodshed is expected in Mexico as a result of the murder, from ambush, of Francisco ("Pancho") Villa, ex-bandit chief, who was shot down near his immense estate at Parral, Mexico. Villa, who at one time commanded 35,000 men and captured Mexico City, led the infamous raid on Columbus, New Mexico, in which 17 Americans were assassinated, followed by General Pershing's expedition into Mexico.

MORE FERTILIZER USED THIS SEASON

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 25—Increased use of fertilizer on the cotton acreage this year as compared with last is reported to the United States department of agriculture. More than thirty-seven per cent of the acreage has been fertilized as compared with thirty-two per cent last year, the report shows.

A number of the individual states show larger gains. In Georgia 93 per cent of the total cotton acreage received fertilizer this year, or ten per cent more than last year's acreage. Florida shows 88 per cent of the cotton acreage fertilized, or eight per cent more than last year. Alabama 85 per cent, an increase of ten per cent. Mississippi 41 per cent, an increase of 14 per cent; Louisiana 38 per cent, an increase of 18 per cent; and Arkansas 31 per cent or an increase of 16 per cent. The remaining cotton states are reported below the average gain for the belt as a whole.

An average of 2661 pounds of fertilizer per acre used is shown for all cotton states, as compared with 251 pounds in 1922. Mississippi and Arkansas show a decrease of ten pounds per acre and Virginia fifteen pounds. In Louisiana the same quantity per acre as last year was used. North Carolina shows the use of 445 pounds of fertilizer per acre as compared with 410 pounds last year; South Carolina 310 pounds as compared with 280 pounds; Georgia 250 pounds as compared with 218 pounds; Florida 250 pounds as compared with 200 pounds and Alabama 230 pounds as compared with 210 pounds.

Wooded Girl As They Sat Up With Corpse

(Associated Press.)
ATLANTA, Ga., July 25—Ben Simmons Cohen of Rome, Ga., who courted as he sat up with a corpse, is in the Fulton County jail in default of a \$200 peace bond. Cohen wooed Miss Eudell Harden, as the two comprised a nocturnal mourning party, it developed in the hearing. Then on two occasions Cohen failed to show up at the church. Instead he conducted a series of annoyances to Miss Harden over the telephone. He was putting her through a test, he said.

CONDITION IS GOOD TO VERY GOOD NOW

Weekly Weather And
Crop Report Made
By Government

ALABAMA CROP BEHIND AVERAGE

Cool Weather Hinders
Growth Of Staple
Over This State

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, July 25—A break of 140 points in July contracts was recorded on the New York cotton exchange shortly after the opening this morning. July positions sold as low as 22.50 and at one time were 5 points under the October contracts which were supported by dry weather news from the southwest. A few weeks ago July cotton was at a premium over October.

WASHINGTON, July 25—The weekly weather and crop review, issued today by the department of agriculture, contains the following on Southern crops:

Cotton—The temperatures was below normal during most of the week in the cotton belt and considerable cloudy, rainy weather prevailed in the central portion. In general the progress and condition was good, to very good in the northern portion, except in Oklahoma and parts of Arkansas and also in the more eastern district, except in Florida.

In Texas early cotton is in fair to good condition, but condition of late is spotty, depending on rainfall. The progress of cotton was generally fair and the conditions fair to very good in Oklahoma. Plants mostly small but fruiting, weevils active in scattered localities.

In Arkansas the progress was good, except in a few localities where the soil was too wet. Growing rapidly and fruiting well, little damage by boll weevils.

The progress and condition was fair to very good in Louisiana, mostly well cultivated. Not many weevils.

In Mississippi the development of the cotton was poor and weevil damage considerable, except in the north.

Cool weather was unfavorable for the best growth of cotton in Alabama, but favorable for weevil increase and activity. Progress of the crop was poor to very good. Conditions mostly fair to good.

There was a slight improvement in cotton in Georgia. Its condition was diversified, mostly very late. Fruiting fairly well in central and north. Progress poor in south. Condition good. Weevil damage serious, except where controlled.

In South Carolina the progress of cotton was excellent and its condition very good. Weevils numerous but slight damage generally except in sections where preventative measures were not used.

Cotton maintained generally good condition in North Carolina and weevil was fairly under control.

The progress and condition of the crop was generally fair to very good in Tennessee. Some was excellent. Well cultivated. Weevil not serious. Fruiting well.

In Florida the condition of the crop generally was very poor, due to shedding, rust and weevils. Early cotton short and open on highland. Some marketed.

WEATHER

For Alabama; partly cloudy tonight and Thursday probably scattered thundershowers.

MORGAN CAN USE MUCH MORE RAIN

Farmers Who Were In
'Blue' Frame Of
Mind, Recover

BEST CROP SEEN IN MANY YEARS

Several Declare That
Season's Growth
Will Be Record

Indications this summer are to the effect that Morgan County can stand a lot of rainy weather. At present the happy farmers are those who in the early part of the season were viewing the storm clouds with alarm lest the rains should descend until the floods would make it impossible to keep the corn from turning yellow and the cotton from maturing. The men who said the crop would never be gotten out of the grass are now telling with glee about the good the recent rains have done. There is no talk now of too much rain.

On the other hand, men like Prof. J. C. Tidwell say that while they never saw as much rain in their lives before this season, declare the rains have made fine crops.

"I never saw such good crops as are now on our place," said Prof. Tidwell. "We can find ways and means for dealing with much water, but I never saw any way to get along in a drought." "This county can stand a lot of rainy weather, especially in the corn fields."

The recent rains along the Tennessee river have greatly heartened the river farmers. Reports from the Wilder place and from the large nearby tract being tended this year by Messrs Patterson, Aycock and Hendrix are to the effect that the corn and cotton never looked better and that "the rains did it."

In speaking today of the latest rains along the river, John W. Knight who is farming Knight's Island this year, said he had never seen rains come in better. "I never saw as good crops as are growing on the island this year," said Mr. Knight. "If all the lands along the Tennessee river are producing as they seem to be doing here," continued Mr. Knight, "a lot of corn will be raised and there will be a lot of cotton despite the boll weevil."

Prof. H. T. Lile, of Trinity, who was in the Twin Cities this morning, stated that the rain of last night had greatly heartened the farmers of his section of the county, as up to the present crops around Trinity, were the poorest they have been for many years, according to Prof. Lile. "We had not had any rain for eight weeks," said Mr. Lile, "but as all know the cotton is all cleaned out, and a few good rains from now on will enable us to make about as good crops as ever."

MACHINE SHOWN

There will be a demonstration at the Wilder place from 1 to 3 o'clock, weevil catching machine," stated Capt. W. B. Edmondson today.

Mrs. Cobb of Huntsville, who is well known here, will have charge of the demonstration and the general public is invited to see it.

Sleeveless Dress And Rouge Must Go, Woman States

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, July 25—The persistent wearing of sleeveless dresses and the excessive application of "make up" will mean the dismissal of women employees of the People's Gas, Light and Coke company, Joanne Done, dean of women, said today in a notice to women employees.

She also requested the women employees to wear hats while in the streets.

FEAR LOSS OF LIFE IN ASHEVILLE FIRE

Two Clerks Missing In
Emporium Blaze In
North Carolina City

BUSINESS AREA IS THREATENED

The Loss Runs Up When
Other Buildings Are
Damaged Heavily

(By Associated Press)

Asheville, N. C., July 25—Fire of undetermined origin had enveloped the Emporium building on South Pack square at noon today and was threatening the city library, the legal building, Pack theater and other structures in the heart of the business section.

Two clerks, Mrs. Allen White and Thelma Opperman are missing and it is feared that they have perished in the fire. O. P. McArthur a floor-walker, was severely burned and suffered the fracture of a leg when he leaped from the second floor. Mrs. Edward Williams, a clerk, was burned about the arms, but was caught in a life net as she jumped from the third floor.

Mrs. White was seen to come to a second story window as flames filled the area, and then withdrew.

Preparations were being made to check further progress of the fire, which appeared to be the most disastrous the city has seen for 25 years.

The stock of the Emporium, a department store valued at \$180,000, was regarded as a total loss and the \$150,000 was wrecked.

Buildings threatened are valued at nearly \$1,000,000. The flames had been brought under control by 1 o'clock firemen reported, and were confined to the Emporium building.

The stock of the Guaranty Shoe and the library building adjoining the Emporium, appeared to have been heavily damaged by water and smoke.

AN HOUR IN MORGUE MAKES LIFE SWEET

(By Associated Press)

LIMA, O., July 25—One hour of an enforced 24 hours sentence with the dead in the local morgue convinced Charles Voorhees, 60, confessed attempted suicide, that he was not ready to die and he left the remaining 23 hours for some other more courageous man to serve.

Voorhees made a clean get-away, unassisted.

Police Judge Emmett Jackson, late yesterday, ordered Voorhees locked up for 24 hours in the morgue after he had been arrested for attempting self destruction by standing on the middle of the street car track, waiting for a car which did not come before the police.

He told his family and neighbors that he intended to kill himself and rushed to the car line, in front of his home, where he stood patiently waiting the "death car" while anxious and morbid spectators watched. He was arrested on a charge of drunkenness.

City Merger Before Senate

(By Associated Press)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 25—A bill was introduced in the legislature this morning providing for the annexation of Phoenix City, Ala., to Girard.

MRS. VANDERBILT OPENS SHOP IN PARIS



Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt is shown in the little shop she has opened in Paris to aid Russian refugees. The store is a clearing house for the work of aristocratic refugees now living in France, who otherwise impoverished.

HIGH ASSOCIATION BACKS BOND ISSUE

The Alumni Association of the Albany high school met Tuesday night on the high school grounds and several matters, including the proposed \$75,000 bond issue was discussed.

A publicity committee consisting of Mrs. Kimball Jones, Carlisle Buck, Robert Jervis, Beatrice Lee, Mildred Chunn, Josephine Sewell and Robert Warren was appointed to send out circular letters and advertising matter to enlighten the voters on the necessities and essential need of the passage of the issue.

The meeting was thrown open to discussion by the president and no principle speaker was heard, those present voicing their opinion and working as a unit rather than as individuals.

The publicity committee will meet at the residence of Superintendent R. W. Cowart Thursday at 8 o'clock when plans will be determined.

GAMBLER KILLED IN CAFE BY GUNMAN

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, July 25—A pair of loaded dice, with which he fleeced his companions in a crap game, a threat hurled away from him as he laughingly walked away from the game and a city wide search by a "look-out" ended the career of Louis Francisco in an east Broadway restaurant last night, police reported today.

Miss Jewell Harris, Henry Soffer and Solomon Francisco were injured by stray bullets.

Francisco sat at a table when a well dressed man walked into the room and pointed an automatic toward him.

"That's for talking too much," he said, and sent a bullet through the victim's jaw.

He fired six times more. The fourth bullet went too high for his victim, and hit Miss Harris. The fifth bullet hit Francisco and the sixth Soffer.

Francisco lay on the floor dying. The gunman kicked him to make sure he had done a thorough job and sped away in a waiting automobile.

Chas. King Suffers Shoulder Injury

While installing the new sprinkler system at the Cooper-Wells knitting mill, on yesterday, Charles King, fell and dislocated his left arm at the Ala. Provisions or the government shoulder. Mr. King was able to be about the streets today. His home is in Chattanooga.

LIGHTNING SAID TO HAVE STARTED FIRE

Business Section Said
To Have Suffered
Severe Loss

FOUR BUILDINGS ARE WIPED OUT

Flames Brought Under
Control As Brick
Wall Is Reached

The little town of Ardmore, just across the Tennessee state line, suffered heavy damage from fire early this morning, when lightning struck a building there according to meagre reports received here today.

Lines from the Twin Cities to Ardmore were not working, and The Daily was unable to get into communication with that town. From Athens, however, it was learned that four store buildings were believed to have been burned, including the establishment of:

H. B. Mangum.
Ardmore Drug Company.
Jim Hill.
Jim Farrell.

The fire was said to have been brought under control when the brick building of T. M. White & Sons was reached. The brick wall there was said to have sufficiently checked the blaze so as to permit the volunteer fire fighters to stop its progress.

Ardmore is a little community on the Louisville and Nashville Lewisburg and Nashville roads and is the railroad gateway to Elkmont Springs.

PICKED OFFICERS TO PRESERVE PEACE

(By Associated Press.)

CUMBERLAND COURTSIDE, Va., July 25—Picked men from police department of Portsmouth, ersburg and other cities will be special officers at the trial, beginning tomorrow, of Robert O. and C. Garrett, brothers, and prominent county officials, charged with murder of Rev. E. L. Pierce in the of the Baptist parsonage here June 5.

Eight men will be sent here from Portsmouth, five from Petersburg, a large squad from Lynchburg and other points unnamed will bring total to 20 to 25.

The combined force will be in charge of James G. Talbot, of Portsmouth police department, who will be camped on the courthouse lawn. These men will be sworn in as deputies under Sheriff H. K. Adams.

Plans Are Maturing For Encampment

Plans are rapidly maturing for two weeks encampment at Camp McClellan, near Anniston, which is to be joined by the cavalry company of county, commanded by Captain Burleson.

Captain Burleson stated this morning that more than eighty of company was now drilling daily. Hartselle preparatory to making trip to Anniston. The encampment will open for the local company August 6 and will continue for weeks.

Captain Burleson stated that in addition to the men he now planned to take to Camp McClellan, he would use 12 or 15 additional, if they would be allowed 94 men for the campment trip. Captain Burleson he did not know of a place or a way to spend a vacation than to the encampment forces.

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WE FAVOR ACCEPTANCE OF HENRY FORD'S BID FOR MUSCLE SHOALS.

ADMIRAL SIGSBEE WAS GREAT IN A TIME OF CRISIS.

The announcement of the death of Rear Admiral Charles D. Sigsbee, caused the minds of many to revert to that dramatic event which occurred in the harbor of Havana, Cuba, over twenty-five years ago, and which led in a few short weeks to a declaration of war by the United States upon the monarchy of Spain. That war raised this country to one of the first in the family of nations.

The night the "Maine" was sunk in the Havana harbor, Admiral Sigsbee was in command.

He had an honorable record in the U. S. navy, and he had risen steadily since the time he was a midshipman, during the civil war, but it was his action at the time the Maine was sunk that placed him highest in the esteem of his country and of the world. He did not gain his high place as a sea fighter for he had no opportunity to display his ability. His wise judgment during the terrible scenes that followed immediately after the explosion that sunk the Maine gave him a high place in history. While Sigsbee was looking after details connected with the sinking of his ship, he was also seeing in his mind's eye what a furor would be aroused in the world and particularly in the U. S. when the news was out, that the Maine had been sunk, and he took time to wire the au-

thorities at Washington to suspend judgment until all the available facts in connection with the sinking of the Maine were known.

Admiral Sigsbee's ability to keep his head under such trying circumstances marked him as a great commander and a great man. He will go into history as a great naval officer on this account; despite the fact he never fought a great naval engagement. He realized that he was a guardian of the peace of the world as well as a naval officer. He realized that he was a man as well as an officer.

Rear Admiral Sigsbee, was only a captain when the Maine was sunk, but he won the praise of the world and the gratitude of his country by the gallant and thoughtful manner he behaved in a time of great crises.

Americans are said to have bought 300,000 bottles of Scotch Whiskey from the city of Glasgow alone. Of course it was purchased for medical purposes alone. The duldest of comprehension will be able to correct the last sentence.

The advocates of the golden rule are some-times those who have the gold and want to keep it.

What we regard as the other fellow's duty very often times has its origin in what we want him to do for us.

Ever since Hiram entered the Senate, it has suffered from too much Johnson; now what a kettle of fish with Magnus Johnson in the Senate.

If the Republicans renominate Harding, it will be because they do not want to acknowledge they have made a mess of things.

The movement of the farm bureau cotton association bids fair to be of more use than the "Buy-a Bale."

It might be all right to be human, but these human individuals run a good thing into the earth.

General Wood's government in Cuba lasted about five years; now his government in the Philippines threatens to crumble. Roosevelt might have been mistaken in his man after all.

Delivery Address Here August 3rd

(Continued from page 1.)

the institutions, corporations and individuals which hold large interests in this country and upon whom the welfare of the country so largely depend, and,

Whereas, the railroads are just now recovering from the conditions brought about during the period of government control and the other conditions which have been brought about by radical parties and factions during, and since government control, and,

Whereas, the railroad companies are now rendering to the country the greatest possible service in transporting large volumes of traffic in a most expeditious and satisfactory way, and at rates which barely net a just return on the amount invested, and,

Whereas, the railroads of this country have been making plans for improvements and betterments will be represented by an outlay of many millions, and possibly billions of dollars, and,

Whereas, the American Railroads are endeavoring to work in harmony with the shipping public, and both are seeking to co-operate with one another in the establishment of divisions and disbursements of cars and loading and transportation of cars and equipment, and,

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of directors of the Albany-Decatur Chamber of Commerce, antagonistic and adverse legislation and a radical change of plan of operation and control of railroads would be exceedingly detrimental to the interest of the public and destructive of railroad initiative and expansion, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Board of directors of the Albany-Decatur Chamber of Commerce that it denounce the agitation going on throughout the Country prompted by certain politicians and demagogues for Government ownership of our railroads as un-American and unpatriotic, and,

Be it further resolved that it is the position of the Albany-Decatur Chamber of Commerce that the railroads should be left free and untrammelled to operate their properties without further restrictive national legislation, and, further, that the matter of arriving at a fair and equitable valuation of the railroads be left in the hands of the Interstate Commerce Commission in co-operation with the various state commissions as provided by existing law.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Chamber of Commerce

Committee Brings In Funds.
The following citizens and others, whose names could not be secured, counseled with the directors last night, regarding the full collection of fees and memberships now due the chamber: S. A. Lynne, J. H. Putnam, T. L. Beauchamp, Chas. Rountree, D. D. McGehee, J. W. Bargiss, Dave Cohen and H. M. Priest. These men and the directors turned over a considerable sum of money to be placed in the treasury of the chamber.

Promise To Boost Band Concert.
Following a report from W. W. Rahm, one of the directors of the chamber and a main supporter of the Albany-Decatur concert band as to the coming concert of the band and those present at the meeting last night

Made A Hit With Him

"My wife has taken your medicine and has been wonderfully benefitted. For over four years she has had trouble with bloating and could scarcely eat any food because of this condition. Doctor's medicines did not help her and an operation was advised. Her brother, who is a druggist, sent her a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and it helped her at once. I cannot praise your medicine enough." It is a simple, harmless, preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. By druggists everywhere.—Advt.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power contained in a mortgage executed by T. M. Dobbins to the undersigned on the 21st day of January, 1920, to secure an indebtedness which is unpaid, the said mortgage being recorded in volume 268, page 46 in the office of the Probate Judge of Morgan County, Alabama, I will, on Monday, the 6th day of August, 1920, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in front of the court house door in Decatur, Alabama, at or near twelve o'clock noon, the following described real estate, viz:

Lots 21 and 22 in block 5, fronting on 4th Avenue, according to the plan of the subdivision of the Decatur Mineral and Land Company, as shown by map or plot on file in the office of the Probate Judge of Morgan County, Alabama, and being in section 18, township 5, range 4 West, situated in Morgan County, Alabama.

A. J. HARRIS

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pledged their full support to the concert to be given by the Albany-Decatur concert band on July 31.

It was announced that the concert would be given in the evening at the Princess Theater. Mr. Rahm stated that the full program of the entertainment would be made public soon, and urged that as the band was badly in need of funds, that all who could possibly do so, attend the band concert.

Food for Children.

Children under six years of age require 50 per cent as much food as the average man, those between six and ten, 60 per cent, and those between ten and thirteen years, 83 per cent, while those over thirteen require the same amount of food as an adult.

Dollar's Real Value.

Offhand we say a dollar is worth one hundred cents. In one way this is true, in another it is not. The real value of the dollar is its measure of your wants and needs. The harder it comes the greater should be its worth.

GENS OF THOUGHT

Light is the shadow of God.—Plato

The purpose firm is equal to the deed.—Young.

Light is the task where many share the toll.—Homer.

There are heroes in evil as well as in good.—Rochefoucauld.

Don't despair of a student if he has one clear idea.—Emmons.

Gold is the fool's curtain which hides all his defects from the world.—Fellham.

He who says there is no such thing as an honest man, is himself a knave.—Berkeley.

See how he sets his countenance for deceit, and promises to lie before he speaks.—Dryden.

A man cannot leave a better legacy to the world than a well-educated family.—Thomas Scott.

Steel Cuts Meet To Begin Reform

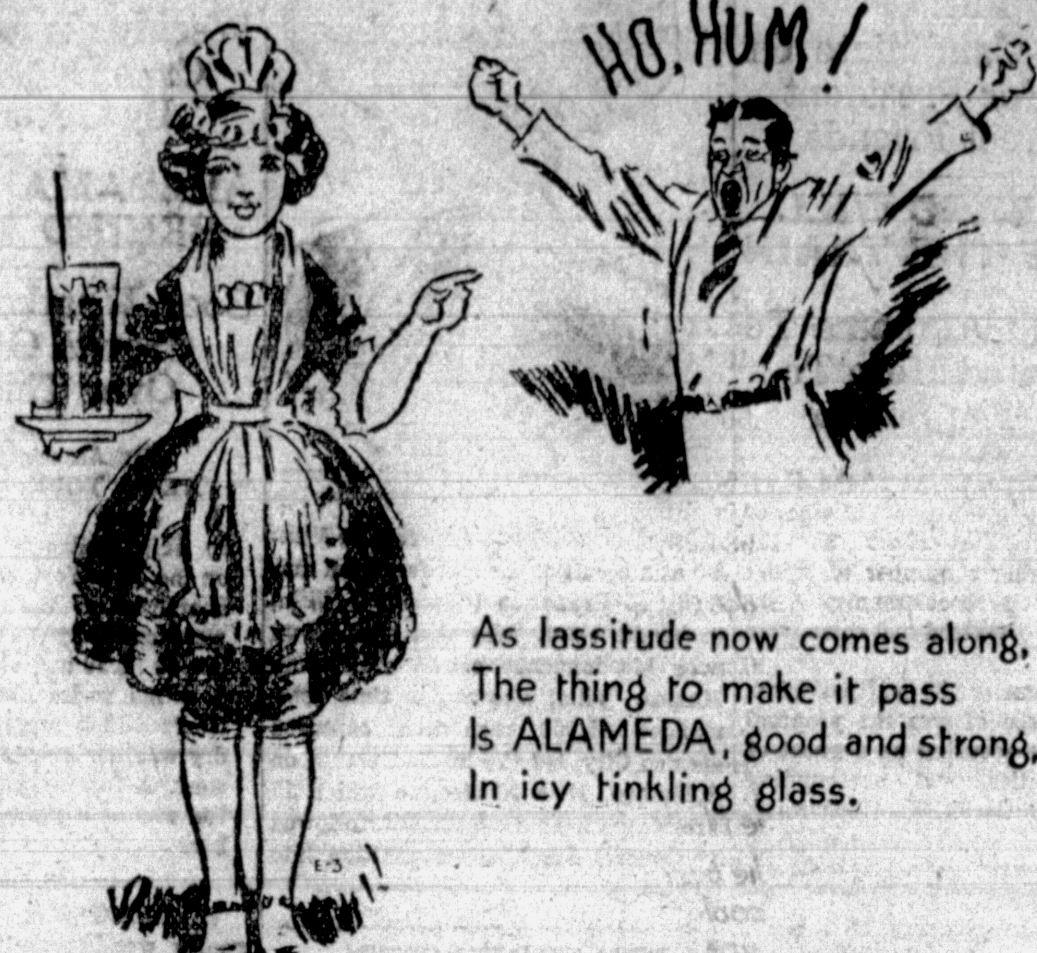
(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, July 25—Eliot H. Gary, head of the United States Steel Corporation, today announced that presidents of the corporation manufacturing subsidiaries would meet here tomorrow to discuss elimination of the 12 hour day, for which the industry long has been criticized.

Mr. Gary said he had called the meeting to consider how and on what basis and when to begin to eliminate the 12 hour day, "it being our desire and intention to proceed as vigorously as possible."

KIWANIS TO MEET

The weekly luncheon of the Morgan Kiwanis club will be held this week at the dining room of the Lyons Hotel, Thursday evening beginning promptly at 7 o'clock.




As lassitude now comes along,
The thing to make it pass
Is ALAMEDA, good and strong,
In icy tinkling glass.

Coffee is the best dietary stimulant; and "Alameda" is the best coffee. It is a blend of the finest grades of fully-matured coffee beans; selected, graded and cup-tested by experts; roasted in our completely modern plant (one of the largest and finest in America); packed in full-weight, 1-lb and 3-lb tins and reaches consumers fresh, with 100% strength and fragrance.

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SALE—A good bicycle and a recent churn. Will sell cheap. Apply to J. L. Prosser, 706 Moulton st. W. July 25-11.

SALE—160 acre farm, known as the Baker farm on Courtland Pike West of Decatur at \$80.00 per acre.

SALE—Repossessed mahogany piano. Original price \$475.00. Just like new, in best of condition for \$175.00. Also Mahogany Player piano for \$290. Call Albany 750. 21-31.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Brand new "New Home" sewing machines for rent. Call Schmimmell & Hunter, Albany 47. 25-61.

FOR RENT—302 4th Ave., West. Five room house. Bath, lights. Will give possession by Aug 1st. Call 608 W or see B. F. Wear. 24-11.

FOR RENT—Three room apartment, ground floor, private entrance. Living room, bed room and kitchenette, furnished complete, bath room including modern conveniences. Apply 330 Johnson St., or Phone 393-W Albany. 2 4-31.

WANTED

WANTED St. ladies to do house to house canvassing work, good pay short hours. See Mr. Shuttlesworth at Lyons Hotel, Decatur. 23-31.

TAKEN UP—Small light-red cow, giving milk. Chain snapped round horns. Owner can have same by paying for this ad and feed. J. W. Blackburn, 1406 6th Ave. S. 20-31.

WILL WOOD, DRY KINDLING, Tomato and bean sticks. Get it while it lasts as we will not have it when winter comes. Decatur Box and Basket Co. 23-11.

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If Moon Is Out of Reach, Try Spotlight Substitute



Helen Moretti Finds Singing Urge Will Always Find a Way

If you can't have the moon, the spotlight makes a very good substitute. At least so Helen Moretti has found.
Helen grew up expecting to be a grand opera singer. She came of a long line of operatic stars and she had a voice that was said to be a credit to the family. But there was a serious drawback—Helen hadn't the money for the intensive training that opera demands.
"I was determined to sing, yet I had to earn money," Miss Moretti explains. It looked like an unsolvable problem until one day the head of a vaudeville agency happened to hear her warbling. He offered her a contract at more than I could have made in grand opera after all my training, and I took him up. "Since then I've learned several things. One is that vaudeville is not necessarily low-brow. Also, that in it you meet a wider range of people, and if you have the 'uplift' instinct you can help educate them."
"Take for instance 'Tell Me a Story,' a fox trot ballad I sing, written by the composers of that unforgettable 'Whispering.' It's high class and I have trained my audiences to like it and ask for a repetition of it. They prefer it, indeed, to other selections."
"So that's why I tell the young girl who's eating her heart out over grand opera today to try vaudeville. She'll like it and pretty soon the spotlight will seem brighter to her than the moon ever did."

American Music Is in Process of Evolution



Memories I recall of all your pretty little love tales

Sybil Vane of Covent Garden Has Great Faith in Our Melodic Future
What's it all about—the queer, weird noise America has lately labeled music?
Sybil Vane, famous as the youngest operatic star in the British Empire, says eventually it is going to be real music, the very real any country has ever known.
"I have been watching the evolution of your music," the pretty Covent Garden prima donna confessed, "and I have been amazed. This is a wonderful country and the most wonderful thing in it is the music."
"The light sentimental ballad like 'Love Tales' is perhaps the best example of what I mean. It is like a dainty caprice with all the mellow flow of a modern fox trot and it has a strain of the stately that is a reminiscence of other days."
"Do you know what I think—Yes, honestly? American music, the kind you are developing today, is going to be your most precious heritage to coming generations!"

Band Concert Will Be At The Princess

Announcement was made today, after full consideration of all the other available places, that the Albany-Decatur concert band entertainment is to be held at the Princess theater on the evening of July 31.
Those in charge of the work of getting up the entertainment declared that the band members, while they will give more than value received in the entertainment, with it impressed upon the merchants and business men generally, that the band needs strong financial support at this time, and that one way to support the local band is to turn out en masse for the entertainment Thursday night.

COTTON MARKET
(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, July 25—Cotton futures opened firm, July 23:50; October 22:57; December 22:50; January 22:30; March 22:35.

School Officials Meet In Florence

Superintendents R. W. Cowart and W. W. Benson were to leave today to attend a meeting of school officials of North Alabama, including representatives of all the educational bodies of this section of the state, to be held in Florence. The faculty of the Florence normal will be host to the meeting and Dr. H. J. Willingham, president of the normal, will preside. The occasion will be the annual meeting and many city and county superintendents will be in attendance.

Human Propensity.
Wherever there is authority there is a natural inclination to disobedience.—Halliburton.

Weight and Sea.
An iron chain over a foot in length was found inside a cod landed at Torbarny, Scotland.



A city man, driving his automobile along a little-used country road, heard something rattle beneath his car, stopped, looked back and saw a bright metal object lying in the road a short distance behind. It was a plow-point, evidently lost by some farmer.
It was fully half an hour before the next car came along, and its occupant stopped and asked what the trouble was.
The city man emerged and held up the plow-point.
"This blooming thing dropped off my car," he said, "and I've been hunting for half an hour to find out where it belongs."—Everybody's Magazine.

Unlucky Suggestion.
A countryman went to London to visit some relatives and to see the sights. He remained until patience upon the part of his hosts, a married couple, had ceased to be a virtue.
"Don't you think, my dear fellow," remarked the husband one day, "that your wife and children must miss you?"
"No doubt. Thanks for the suggestion; I'll send for them."

Knowledge and Understanding.
The improvement of the understanding is for two ends: First, our own increase of knowledge; secondly, to enable us to deliver and make out that knowledge to others.—Locke.

Sang to Indicate Alarm.
It is said that the song of the bird was originally a cry of alarm.

Reciprocity.
The man who has a bee in his bonnet has no right to object if his wife has a bird in hers.

Rain Interferes With Big Barbecue

The Shrine barbecue, which was to have been held this afternoon, will be postponed until Thursday noon, July 26 and will be held at J. D. Bush Lumber Co. yard.
It was the big rain of last night that hindered the barbecue promoters.
The rain fell in such torrents at the springs that the barbecue pit was filled with water and the wood prepared to cook the meat drenched until the task of furnishing the spread planned was an almost impossible one. And in addition, it was reported that the picnic grounds about the springs were rendered muddy and unfit for the proposed outing.

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But you have seen few wealthy aristocrats sons who were willing to earn their living by the sweat of their highbrows.

A rich man's son had fallen for an actress young and fair; And when his dad showed her the door She calmly took the air.

Some people see the sermons in stones, but everybody can feel the arguments in brickbats.

If the architects' plans go amiss and leave a little space not quite large enough for a closet, he calls it a breakfast room.

Most of us should be grateful that we do not get what we deserve.

One can't help wishing that some of these chronic beros, who are always talking about that old Egyptian monarch, would emulate their 'dol and 'dry up'.

WHY SHE CROWNED HIM

Wife (With newspaper): "It says here that men grow bald because of the intense activity of their brains."

Hubby: "Exactly. And women have no whiskers because of the intense activity of their chins".

The disadvantage in committing suicide, to spite somebody is that you never get to see how it works.

Mrs. Hannigan rushed into her husband's office: "Oh, Peter!" she cried as she panted for breath, "I dropped my diamond ring off my finger, and I can't find it anywhere!" "It's all right Florence," said Mr. Hannigan, "I came across it in my trousers pocket."

A doctor says plants have a sense of pain. Which inspires us to throw hot ashes on our neighbors patch of rhubarb.

If you have cold feet you have no business to climb the ladder of success.

Women's gowns are to be a symbol of color, but many of them

make a noise more like a jazz band.

If some girl's faces are their fortunes, they surely may be bankrupt.

Turning green with envy would probably give one the same appearance as getting the blues when you have yellow jaundice.

The most accomplished linguist is the one who knows many languages and can be silent in all of them.

Opportunity seems to knock some people cold.

Life should consist of doing, not merely being.

A news story says the crime was committed by a strange woman. Is there any other kind?

What would have happened if Nero had used a saxophone instead of a fiddle. Probably somebody would have forgotten about it, "It doesn't look

like I'm going out tonight.

Pep, applied properly, is productive but pep without purpose is piffle.

The supply of international grinch is so large nowadays that half the world doesn't know why the other half lives.

We know some men who have just about as much right to their pay check as they have to rob a bank.

ATTA BOY!

What are the wild waves saying As they dash against the beach They say it's great to be playing Around a corn-fed peach.

"Ah! The last lap" sighed the Office Mitten as she finished her saucer of milk.

Said the hall light after the last man had staggered up the stairs and forgotten about it, "It doesn't look

like I'm going out tonight.

Correct this sentence: "The man stepped out on the street in a new Palm Beach suit and did not feel at all conspicuous."

A law that is observed doesn't have to be enforced.

A magazine editor says that seventy five per cent of the short stories we read were written "to keep the wolf from the door." And many of them warrant a hurry call to the to Animals.

OUT COUING COUE

Oh, hell—
I'm well!

Some folks don't know what to name a baby, and others have a relative who is rich.

A lot of politicians wouldn't object to the world court ideas, if they

could have the idea without having the court.

Bridegroom, to minister: "How much do I owe you?" Minister: "You can better estimate the value of the service rendered" Bridegroom: "Suppose we postpone settlement say for a year. By that time" Minister: "No, no, make it \$5.00 now."

Correct this sentence: "She is a wonderful cook" said the housewife "but she is rather impudent and I am going to let her go."

An affinity is a woman who will cook your goose but not your dinner.

No matter how fast a clock runs it always winds up in the same place.

Many a man who had the sand to stick to it has won out the eleventh hour, just by sticking to it.

Never put off till tomorrow what you can wear with safety another day.

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Mens \$5.00 straw hats month end sale **\$2.50**

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Mens nainsook unionsuits per suit **98c**
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 —Boston Transcript.

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POLLY AND HER PALS



WHY HE WORKED
 What made you a multimillionaire?
 My wife.
 Ah, her tactful help.
 Nothing like that. I was simply curious to know if there was any income she couldn't live beyond.

THE ONE THING
 Every time the teacher asked Johnny a question she always got the same answer, "I don't know."
 "Johnny," she said, "what is twice eight?"
 "Don't know."
 "Well, then, four times six?"
 "Don't know."
 "Who was the husband of Queen Victoria?"
 "Don't know."
 The teacher became exasperated. "Is there anything you can answer?" she asked sardonically.
 "Yes'm," he replied.
 "And what is that, pray?"
 "The telephone, m'm."

The Family Doctor.
 "He hates to see me looking well," remarked old Mister Procter.
 "And yet 'tis not so very strange. For he's our family doctor."

Giles Buys a Mattress.
 Giles (buying furniture for his future home)—I want a mattress.
 Shop Assistant—Yes, sir; a spring mattress?
 Giles—No; one we can use all the year round.—London Tit-Bits.

Sensitive Soul.
 "Can you assure me," he asked, "that my wife will come safely through the operation?"
 "No," the surgeon replied. "I'm sorry to say that I can't make any such promise. It may be fatal, but I feel—"
 "Doc, I can't bear to hear any more. Go ahead."

FLASHLIGHTS

The way to success is to make an unimportant job seem important.

The man with a rich wife owes it to himself to keep right on working.

One sure way to lose your audience is to insist on telling it your troubles.

One sure way to keep the home happy is to take a little happiness into it.

Money won't buy happiness but have you ever tried being happy without it?

Keeping everlastingly at it is all right, but usually that is what the bore does.

Most of us are too apt to bewail the joy we have lost rather than to be thankful for the joy we have had.

On the other hand, one can be a success in this life and still not know what to do when your partner in a bridge game doubles a one-no-trump bid.

Work of Individual Bee.
 A single bee, with all its industry, energy and the innumerable journeys it has to perform, will not collect much more than a teaspoonful of honey in a single season.

It's the Upkeep That's Hard.
 One of the worst things about that political machine is its upkeep.—Exchange.

Held Up.
 Some men are held up as examples; others for what they've got about their clothes.

Influence of the Militarist.
 The mosquito bites the hand that feeds him.—Financial America.

Thought for the Day.
 It is not success but continued effort that makes us stronger.

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- Prohibition agents strike.
- The alarm clock in the morning.
- The last match at a poker game.
- "Strike while the iron is feverish."

FACTS AND FIGURES

New York state has the largest population, 10,385,227, and Wyoming the least, 194,402.

In area, Texas, 265,896 square miles, is the largest state, and Rhode Island, 1,248 square miles, the smallest.

The total fire loss for the country in 1921 is shown by the statement to have been \$495,400,000. This is about \$4.54 per capita.

Ninety per cent of the storms which traverse the United States leave this continent in the vicinity of New England or Nova Scotia.

Out of 476,000 tons of shipping launched by the world in the quarter ended September 30, last, 307,000 tons were built in the United Kingdom.

Veterans of the Spanish-American war, now drawing pensions from the government, number 45,955. There are 9,198 widows of Spanish war veterans.

BEAUTY HINTS

Handsome is that handsome does.—Goldsmith.

Cheerfulness and content are great beautifiers and are famous preservers of youthful looks.—Dickens.

There is no beautifier of complexion, or form, or behavior, like the wish to scatter joy and not pain around us.—Emerson.

"BE BRIEF"

Accent is the soul of speech.—Rousseau.

Brevity is the soul of wit.—Shakespeare.

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Headline — "Woman Fined on Charge of Keeping Silent." "And we men so often complain because they don't," comments J. C. Easton Transcript.

Inventor of the Saw.
According to Pity, Daedalus invented the saw. Apollonius gives the honor to Talus, who first used the jawbone of a snake and then made an instrument of iron. Use of the saw in Egypt antedates its use in Greece.

TOLD HER THE SAME THING
Bobbie: Didn't Jack tell you last week that you were the first girl he ever loved?
Sis: Yes, why?
Bobbie: Then he lied to a girl at the Sunday School picnic today.

Somerville News

The barbecue and picnic at Mineral Springs on the Jas. Cain place Saturday was well attended with plenty of good barbecue and refreshments for all.

Will Martin of Mooresville was at the picnic Saturday seeing old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eddie Morrow of Albany visited Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Rice Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weinman with a crowd of young people of Hartselle were at the picnic Saturday.

Dick Winton and Conrad Hood of Hartselle attended the meeting Saturday night of the A. F. & A. M. Lodge here.

Mr. Witt of Belle Mina made a fine and instructive talk on the Farm Bureau Association and was of much benefit to the farmers at the picnic Saturday.

Little Helen Smith of Hartselle is visiting her aunt Mrs. William Ransom this week.

Wayman, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eady of Falkville died Friday evening. He was buried at Antioch Saturday. He had been sick for some time with colitis.

Mrs. James Weaver of Albany is the guest this week of Mrs. Skeggs Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dunaway and daughter Edith visited relatives in Albany Monday.

Miss Helen Hough of Lacy Springs the guest this week of her aunt, Mrs. Lula Wade.

Lynn Morrow of Albany visited at Pryor Rice's on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Peck is visiting her son Albert Peck near Florette this week.

Mrs. Jim Plemmons is sick with typhoid fever.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jorance is very sick with typhoid fever.

Charlie Brown of near Falkville is visiting friends here this week and tending the revival.

Miss Rena Gibson of near Hartselle is visiting Blanche Winton this week.

Candler Cain who is attending Florence Normal spent the week end with some folks near here.

Miss Maggie Posey of Vinemont and Mr. Hus Nelson were quietly married on July 20 by W. T. Ransom, J. P.

Production of Flaxseed.
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She—"What would you think of a burglar who had a chance to steal a hundred pounds and only took a penny?"—Reynolds's Newspaper.

Cynicism.
The Central Bachelor observes that a man should never try to keep anything from his wife unless he keeps it in a safe-deposit vault.

Muriel had been to visit a little friend of hers who seemed overprovided with fuzzy relatives. "Mamma," she remarked on returning home, "I feel sorry for Nadine, she's got so many look-after-hers." — Boston Evening Transcript.

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Invalid—But how do you keep them a secret?

Always at Home.
Policeman (to first tramp)—Where do you live?
First Tramp—I ain't got no home.
To second tramp—And where do you live?
Second Tramp—Me and him live together; we're partners.

OLD CUSTOMS CHANGE
Fashions change in everything. Quite so. It has been many a year since I had a dentist ask me, "If I'd like the tooth to take home with me."

A Wish.
In the tempest of life, When you need an umbrella, May yours be upheld By a handsome young fellow.

Not Brought Up on Bottle.
"You say he is a modern baby?"
"In every sense of the word."
"For instance?"
"He was nurtured in an incubator and lulled to sleep with a radio lullaby."

GOOD-NIGHT MESSAGE
The patter of tiny feet was heard from the head of the stairs. Mrs. Kinderby raised her hand, warning the members of her bridge club to be silent.
"Hush!" she said softly. "The children are going to deliver their good-night message. It always gives me a feeling of reverence to hear them. Listen!"
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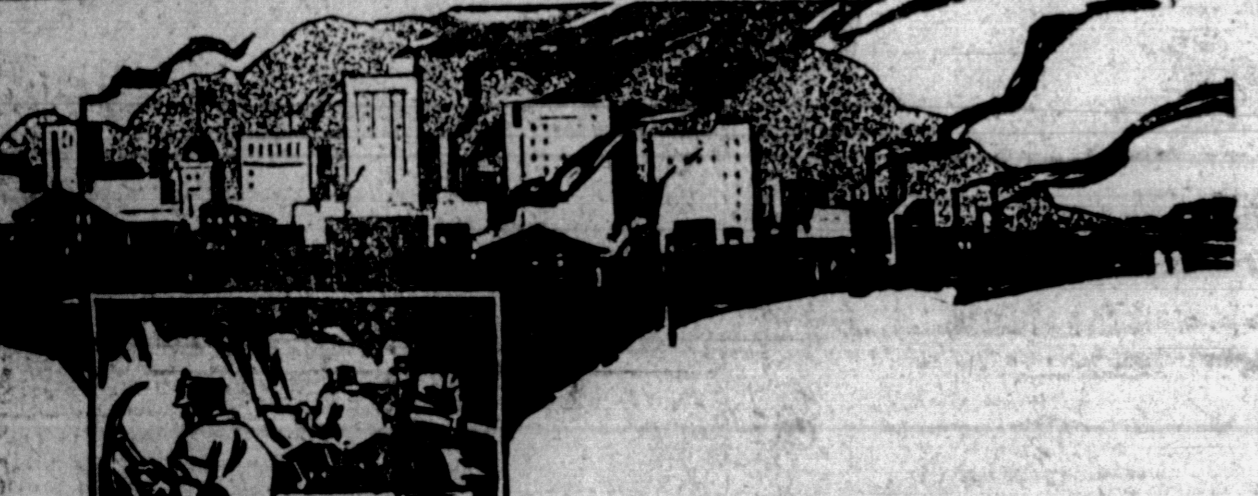
Nothing Was Lent.
The caller looked flushed and indignant. "Are you the society editor?" she inquired.
"Yes, madam. What can I do for you?"
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The present high place that the Birmingham District holds in the industrial life of the country dates from the activities of the L. & N. Railroad in building to the large and valuable deposits of coal and iron ore in the country surrounding Birmingham. The Birmingham Mineral Division and its branches now total over 300 miles, and the production of coal for 1922, on the B. M. and the S. & N. A. Divisions in Alabama, was 90,032 cars—or four and one-quarter million tons.

In three of the large coal-producing counties of Eastern and Southeastern Kentucky—Perry, Harlan and Letcher, which are served by the L. & N. and where the coal fields appear to be almost inexhaustible, during the last decade within which the activities of the coal business were begun through the L. & N.'s construction of tracks into this territory—the increase in population over that of the previous decade was more than one thousand per cent; and in Perry County the assessed value of property increased approximately six thousand per cent. It has been stated that so far, the vast sources of coal in this section have been merely scratched.

From the latest available figures it is estimated that approximately 410,000,000 tons of coal were mined in the United States during 1922. In that year more than 23,000,000 tons, or 6% of the total out-put—exclusive of the coal used in its operation—originated at the mines along the L. & N.

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Lady—That gentleman was most polite. What is he?
Friend—A civil engineer.


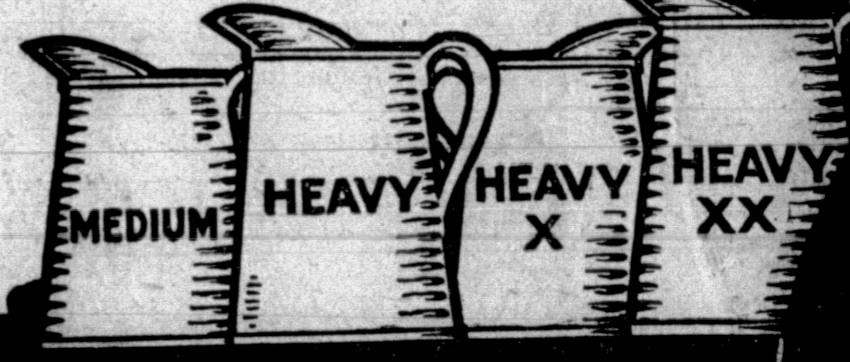
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